GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES GROWERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to motivate fruits and vegetables, growers of such States where off season fruits and vegetables could be grown;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct any survey in this regard to identify the said places; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture-Supplementation/complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans under which, among other things, the farmers are being given assistance for taking up cultivation of fruits and vegetables. This schemes is being implemented in all States & UTs in the Country. Under this scheme assistance is also being extended to the farmers for constructing green houses, which facilitate them in taking up of off season cultivation of fruits and vegetables.

(c) & (d): The State Governments prepare the Work Plans after ascertaining the potential and scope for taking up programmes on horticulture development under the Macro-Management Scheme.